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**Preliminary Amendment Prior to Claims Fee Calculation**

Sir:

With a View to avoiding excess claims fees otherwise due, Applicants  
courteously request entry of the following changes into their instant  
International Application in its English translation.

In the Claims:

Claim 3, line 1: cancel "or 2";

claim 4, line 1: change "one of claims 1 to 3" to –claim 1–;

claim 5, line 1: change "one of claims 1 to 4" to –claim 1–;

claim 6, line 1: change "one of claims 1 to 5" to –claim 1–;

claim 7, line 1: change "one of claims 1 to 6" to –claim 1–;

claim 8, line 1: change "one of claims 1 to 7" to –claim 1–;

claim 9, line 1: change "A rye ciabatta in accordance one of with claims 1 to 8" to –The baked rye product of claim 1–;

claim 10, line 1: change "A boxed bread in accordance with one of claims 1 to 8" to –The baked rye product of claim 1–;

claim 11, line 1: change "Rye flat bread sticks in accordance with one of